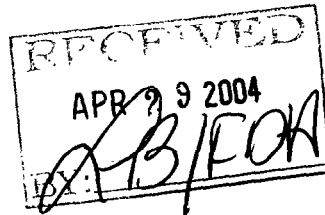




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Division of Standards and Labeling Regulations
Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements (HFS-820)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Premarket Notification for a New Dietary Ingredient

In accordance with 21 CFR, Part 190, Sec. 190.6 "Requirement for premarket notification," we are submitting this new dietary ingredient notification for the dietary ingredient lactium™ on behalf of Ingredia.

Please note the following:

1. Name and Address of the Manufacturer of the New Dietary Ingredient

Ingredia
Site de Saint Pol s/ Ternoise
ZI route d'Ostreville
62130 Saint Pol sur Ternoise
France

2. Name of the New Dietary Ingredient

lactium™

3. Description of the Dietary Supplement that will Contain the New Dietary Ingredient

lactium™ will be incorporated in dietary supplements in the form of oral serving (capsules, tablets, gums) containing approximately 150 to 400 mg per serving.

4. Evidence of Safety

Data supporting that lactium™ is reasonably expected to be safe under the conditions of use indicated, are provided in the attachment in triplicate.

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The original and two copies of the Notification are attached. We trust that the information provided meets the requirements of a New Dietary Ingredient notification as indicated in 21 CFR §190.6. If you have any questions or comments regarding the content of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Jean-François Boudier at 33-(3)-21-23-80-36.

Sincerely,

Jean-François Boudier
Scientific Director

Attachment : Appendices 1 to 20.

Harold de Pomyers
Health Market Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. de Pomyers', written over a horizontal line.